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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Title: EXAMINATION APPARATUS, FLUOROSCOPY APPARATUS, EXAMINATION  
METHOD, AND EXPERIMENTAL METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: